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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 7, 2004 in the patent application identified above, the Applicant here elects Group I for examination purposes.

At present, Claims 1-12 are drawn to the elected invention.

The Applicant awaits further examination of this Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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